

Invesco Asian Fund (UK)

February 2020

Covering the month of January 2020



Fund manager: William Lam

Key facts ¹		
William Lam	CITYWIRE / +	
Managed fund since	April 2015	
Industry experience	19 years	
Based in	Henley -on- Thames	
Fund launch date	10 February 1990	
Fund size	£1,961.52m	
Legal status	UK authorised ICVC	
Yield (Z Accumulation share class)		
Historic yield ²	1.85%	
Income distribution date(s)	31 January	
Accounting period end	s 31 May 30 November	
Available with an ISA?	Yes	

Benchmark

Benchmark: Investment Association Asia Pacific excluding Japan Sector*

This is a Comparator Benchmark. Given its geographic focus the Fund's performance can be compared against the Benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

Fund investment objective and policy

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term (5 years plus) capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares of companies incorporated, domiciled or carrying out the main part of their economic activity in Asia and Australasia, excluding Japan. The Fund may use derivatives (complex instruments) to manage the Fund more efficiently, with the aim of reducing risk, reducing costs and/or generating additional capital or income.

Fund strategy

We seek to invest in companies whose share prices are substantially below our estimate of fair value. Our investment process leads us to focus on unloved areas of the market, as this is where many undervalued companies can be found. The fund continues to have a number of key identifiable areas of exposure, including: Chinese consumer, South Korea and what we consider to be undervalued balance sheets.



Performance					9	% growth
	1 year	3 years	5 years		10 years	10 years ACR*
Fund (Z Accumulation share class)			65.78			
Benchmark	7.85	21.53	48.55	8.23	125.43	8.46
*ACR - Annual Compound Return						

Standardised rolling 12-month performance			% growth		
		31.12.15 31.12.16			
Fund (Z Accumulation share class)	-2.43	37.91	36.40	-12.07	13.00
Benchmark	-2.99	26.59	24.64	-8.95	15.64

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Performance figures are based on the Z Accumulation share class. As this was launched on 12 November 2012, for the periods prior to this launch date, performance figures are based on the accumulation share class, without any adjustment for fees. Performance figures for all share classes can be found in the relevant Key Investor Information Document. Fund performance figures are shown in sterling, inclusive of reinvested income and net of the ongoing charge and portfolio transaction costs to 31 January 2020 unless otherwise stated. Sector average performance is calculated on an equivalent basis. The standardised past performance information is updated on a quarterly basis. Source: Lipper.

^{*} Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics.

Top 10 Issuers ¹	%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.42
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.40
NetEase Inc	4.45
JD.com Inc	4.45
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.82
United Overseas Bank Ltd	2.92
ICICI Bank Ltd	2.77
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	2.64
Asustek Computer Inc	2.57
MediaTek Inc	2.40
Total Top 10 holdings (%)	37.85
Total number of holdings	61

Industry breakdown¹	%
Financials	25.68
Information Technology	22.10
Consumer Discretionary	16.22
Communication Services	12.05
Energy	7.26
Industrials	7.05
Materials	3.70
Consumer Staples	3.56
Real Estate	1.04
Utilities	1.01
Cash	0.33
Total	100

Country of investment	
breakdown ¹	%
China	28.58
South Korea	17.35
Taiwan	14.49
Australia	11.18
India	10.34
Hong Kong	7.00
Singapore	4.05
Thailand	3.37
South Africa	2.15
Indonesia	0.80
Cayman Islands	0.19
Malaysia	0.15
Cash	0.33
Total	100

Investment risks

- The value of investments and any income will fluctuate (this may partly be the result of exchange rate fluctuations) and investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The fund invests in emerging and developing markets, where there is potential for a decrease in market liquidity, which may mean that it is not easy to buy or sell securities. There may also be difficulties in dealing and settlement, and custody problems could arise.
- The Fund may use Stock Connect to access China A Shares traded in mainland China. This may result in additional liquidity risk and operational risks including settlement and default risks, regulatory risk and system failure risk.
- The fund may use derivatives (complex instruments) in an attempt to reduce the overall risk of its investments, reduce the costs of investing and/or generate additional capital or income, although this may not be achieved. The use of such complex instruments may result in greater fluctuations of the value of the fund. The Manager, however, will ensure that the use of derivatives within the fund does not materially alter the overall risk profile of the fund.

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Important information

All fund portfolio figures within this leaflet are as at 31 January 2020 (source: Invesco). Citywire rating as at 31 December 2019 - latest available.

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market price of the fund, as at the date shown. It does not include any entry charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

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Telephone calls may be recorded.

Who is this fund for?

The fund might be right for you if you:

- Are a private or professional investor looking for growth over the long term.
- Áre able to make an informed investment decision based on this document and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).
- Are willing to accept that your capital is at risk and you may not get back the amount invested.

The fund will not be right for you if you:

- Require capital protection or have no appetite for risk.